

BREAKDOWN OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS October 2004

Positive Animal County **Bat (2)** Boone (1)

St Louis County (1)

Skunk (3) Howell (1) Washington (2)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 55

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 39

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 149* Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 5

Percent Positive This Month: 3.25%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2085*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	By Year
Dog:	541	1	Rodent/Rabbit	108	0	2003: 43
Cat:	530	0	Other Domestic	8	(Goat) 1	2002: 45
Bat:	695	37	Other Wild	43	0	2001: 40
Skunk:	41	16	Exotic	0	0	2000: 50
Fox:	9	0	Unknown	0	0	1999: 31
Cow	17	0	Total	2085	55	1998: 42
Horse	8	0	Counties On Alert: Howell, Lawrence			1997: 31
Ferret	0	0	St. Louis County			1996: 26
Raccoon	85	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a			1995: 30
			positive result on a domestic animal or when			1994: 27
			threshold levels for	1993: 35		
			exceeded.			

^{*}Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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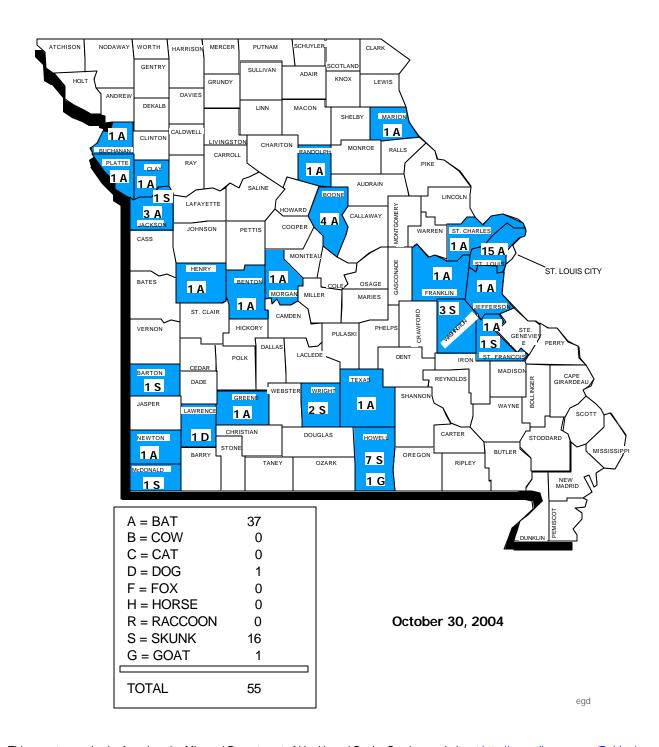
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